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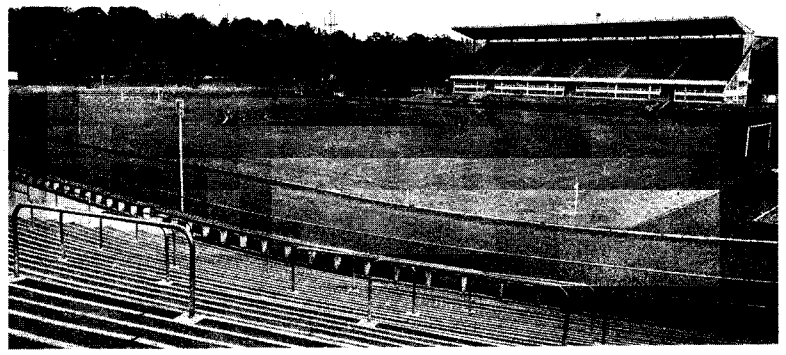

$2m. SOCCER PITCH FOR PARK! -THAT'S A BIG JOKE

By ALEX BARR

Supposing the Olympic Park Committee of Management announced next week that it intended to spend $2,000,000 on an all weather soccer pitch?

The mass media would get hysterical, the Government would go berserk, the general public would wonder in awe and soccer fans would be delighted.

Yet recently newspapers calmly carried the story that the committee was contemplating spending $200,000 on a running track, and the same press for some time has been vocal in advocating that such a track should be laid.

Indeed the press also has criticised the running surface at every opportunity and so have officials and members of the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association.

But to get down to basic facts, what about the soccer area?

Although I have long been a supporter of Olympic Park as a soccer showcase, it is in pretty poor shape at present. Overwork and drought has taken its toll and now it is due for a complete rejuvenation.

Why not spend two million dollars? In relation to the revenue derived from soccer and athletics on a pro-rata basis this would work out a nice round figure.

If the athletic people can stake their claim I'll stake soccer's.

Expenditure must be based on revenue, right? In the season 1968-69 the athletes paid rental of $2,000—soccer paid $24,000—and to bring athletics up to a more respectable figure schools contributed $3,800.

Note the schools, whom the VAAA don't like using the track, paid more rental than the seniors.

In other words soccer carries the main burden at No. 1 oval. Left to the athletics there wouldn't be enough money to paint the fence.

However, to be practical, what can be done now, and what can be planned for the future?

I believe it is possible to returf the barren areas on the field immediately. I believe that a completely new pitch could be planted elsewhere and transplanted at the appropriate time, as is done overseas.

I further believe that the Velodrome which is leased to a professional promoter for a peppercorn rent ($6,000) should be pulled down and a soccer pitch laid. This area has been surveyed and is suitable.

Matches which draw only small crowds could be staged there and the intimate surroundings would provide excellent atmosphere, for fans and players.

In the meantime the committee would lose the cycling promoters' $6,000, but also would lose the heavy cost of maintaining the board track, which runs at a loss.

It is worth noting that the Velodrome promoter had the support of the press when it was previously suggested that it should be closed down. They ignored the fact that $186,000 has has gone down the drain since the Olympic Games in 1956.

I don't know what, if any, proposals have been offered by the Soccer Federation regarding Olympic Park, indeed I believe that provided games go on week to week they couldn't care less.

There is no doubt that soccer has helped maintain the Olympic Park area, but there also is no doubt that the venue has been a great money spinner for the game, and it should not be forgotten that the outer cover and the lighting system was installed particularly for soccer.

I am certain that an approach to the Olympic Park authorities now would bear fruit. There is an extremely competent committee ready to listen to sensible suggesstions sympathetically.

One thing which could go against any proposal regarding the Velodrome may be the fact that years ago when Juventus wanted to occupy the No. 2 oval the Association firstly, then the Federation, gave the thumbs down sign; however some agreement might cover the issue.

The time is now, right now. Failing this the writing is on the wall.

Olympic Park will degenerate still further and Victoria will possess another Little Desert, this time within a few miles of the heart of the city.

AUSTRALIA SABOTAGED

By ALEX BARR

A recent report in "The Australian" stated that the Australian Federation is likely to abandon games scheduled for the Australian squad against NSW and Victoria set down for September.

And would you believe the reason is "that the matches would clash with the important Sydney finals". What a cheek.

The chairman and spokesman of the NSW Federation, Mr. Jim Bayutti, said "the matches would disrupt the NSW competition".

If this parochial attitude is allowed to disrupt the preparation of the Australian team it will be a tragedy. Surely it must be realised that any measure of success in the World Cup, indeed even participation, must do the game good.

More interest in the game can only help the code on the local scene, and even Mr. Bayutti's "important competition" would become even more important.

No-one fought harder than big Jim to have Australia re-admitted to FIFA, with its attendant privileges, ability to take part in official international games, and, of course, the World Cup.

They make constant reference with pride that NSW provides 90 per cent. of the Australian squad, and this apparently gives them the power to dictate their terms. Well I saw the 90 per cent in action against Greece, and candidly I don't think they were much to brag about.

The fact that the national coach is a resident of NSW must have a big bearing on the selection of players.

I don't suggest for one moment that he is biased, but commonsense suggests that he sees the NSW boys in action more often, they are more accessible to him, he naturally understands their moods and capabilities, whereas "interstaters" may be observed once, and then on an off day.

To date, Victorian clubs have been exceptionally good in releasing players for the national squad, despite the ever present risk of injury.

If NSW lowers the boom, I hope Victoria will take the lead in seeing that the Australian Federation exerts its power to enforce players either to be released for national squad commitments, or see that they are suspended from club matches as the constitution provides.

DICK MADE SAVE

Hellas goalie, Dick Stevens, strikes a dramatic pose as he beats off a Melbourne attack last Saturday.

He's resigned

Yet another key man in Victorian soccer is to relinquish his job.

Ulysses Lucas, team manager for South Melbourne Hellas has resigned.

Business commitments will require him to spend a lot of time in Greece.

He will be replaced by Ron Karagiannis, who held the position several years ago.

Mr. Lucas has worked hard for Hellas. He will be missed, but no doubt, when business permits, he will still be seen at Middle Park.

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The big junior muddle

By GEORGE YELLAND

At the start of season 1969, a complete list of fixtures was prepared for Juniors of all age groups. As the season progressed an alarming list of "drop outs", cancellations and teams just not turning up for games developed.

Hard working manager of Ardeer Under 14 and Under 18 clubs, Mr. Henry Wrobel, reports that one of his teams had over 20 fixtures arranged, but only seven games have been played.

This results in youngsters becoming fed up with Soccer. Week after week the boys turn up for games only to be disappointed. The Junior Federation has played its part but is being let down by clubs.

Ardeer and Lechia West Newport have five junior teams between them. They are sponsored by Polonia S.C., with whom they are fully affiliated.

Ringwood City Wilhelmina, Footscray J.U.S.T., Melbourne and other State League clubs are playing their part, but one or two pay only lip service to the importance and promotion of juniors.

The whole future of our game rests with our ability to attract and keep youngsters in the game, from an early age.

The V.S.F. has poured in as much money as it could from its depleted coffers but this goes for nothing if the game is not fully suported by the senior clubs.

If some State League clubs cannot, or will not get fully behind juniors, then legislation must be brought in to compel them.

Every State League club should be responsible for sponsoring teams in *every* age group, from under 8s to under 18s.

There are sufficient youngsters in Melbourne to fill these teams and hundreds more playing with well established and reliable clubs who have done colossal work amongst youngsters, for years. Clubs like Altona, Karingal, Frankston, Doncaster and many more whose value to the game, now and in the future, cannot be fully measured.

It is worse than shortsighted to ignore juniors, it is sheer suicide.

New South Wales leaves Victoria for dead in its promotion of Juniors. It's time we woke up to this fact.

What has been done so far is a mere drop in the ocean, compared with what must be undertaken if we are really honest in our desire to make soccer truly acceptable to Australians. There must be no more prolonged spells without a game for lads eager to take up the round ball code.

Time for a change on promotion

By ALEX BARR

The present promotion and relegation system to and from State League is a mill-stone which can only drag down the game and all the clubs concerned.

This without doubt is a matter of grave concern, and one which almost defies solution outside another breakaway.

Metropolitan clubs will undoubtedly say: Hell, what are we striving for, surely top rating is the aim of every club? This is the system used overseas, and so on.

But this is not overseas, this is Victoria, more particularly Melbourne, where the game is fighting for survival and where unfortunately the cost of fielding a State League side is already out of proportion in relation to the gate receipts.

Admittedly every side in the top league has won its way there under the promotion and relegation system, and the influx of the "new" clubs certainly gave the game a boost in the early 50's.

But in those days Juventus, Polonia and George Cross, etc., were all virtual amateurs, and were then certain of fairly large national support.

It is a vastly different picture today. The players' demands are high, and because of the possible threat of relegation, most committees are prepared to put themselves in hock to escape the axe.

This places the players in the box seat for their often outrageous demands, in some cases bordering on blackmail.

Remember the desperate efforts made by Alexander to avoid the drop to first division. Imported players from Greece, outside the true spirit of competition, rumors of bribery which almost split the club apart, allegations that South Melbourne Hellas was conspiring to bring about Alexander's downfall.

It was not a pretty state of affairs.

Makedonia not so long ago looked like making the grade in State league, then by a whisker took the drop back to the Metropolitan grade. Look at the club now, midway on their league ladder, with heavens knows how much money and hard work down the drain.

At one time some Juventus officials saw Triestina as a threat in the chase for Italian support, but not any more. They are at the bottom of first division even at this stage doomed to second league standing.

Currently Box Hill is in the hot-seat. Anyone with any foresight could have forecast that the Hillmen were going to be the chopping block, and were doomed before the season started.

I understand that the club does not pay its players, so luckily no great financial loss has been suffered by the club.

But how much was lost by the game? Plenty. I doubt if Box Hill has more than 50-60 supporters who follow the team to all games. I spoke to one official at Middle Park some time ago, and he reckoned that day about 40 people had made the trip.

Financially this meant $24 to Hakoah, which was the home team, and the same thing applies to every match the Hillmen play.

The previous year those fixtures would have involved Alexander, now Fitzroy United-Alexander, and the minimum their support would have yielded would have been $600 rising to more than $1,000.

The same team is currently and consistently attracting many more supporters to their games than many State League sides, despite their lower status.

As things stand at present there seems a fair chance that when Box Hill departs the scene they would be replaced by Keilor City.

This would pose another very big threat to the already shaky financial situation of the other 11 teams.

I wonder how many fans would travel to Keilor, and how many soccer fans reside in the area? Soccer fans are creatures of habit, if they get out of the habit of following their team every week, it is only a matter of time before they give them away altogether.

I feel the time has come, if it was not already overdue, for some very serious thinking on the matter.

The problem is not readily solved, at least not without some disappointments and frustrations.

But the game should be placed well ahead of any single entity, and on this basis alone the present promotion system is a luxury soccer cannot afford, not at any price.

Match was success

The Dunkling Shield game, which preceded the Victoria-Greece match was a tremendous success.

It was the first time that the Technical and High schools had played their annual big game before a large crowd.

VSF secretary, Mr. Len Willmer, summed up public and official reaction in these words: "Everyone was impressed with the standard of play. The VSF will definitely try to arrange more of these games as curtain raisers to big matches."

"It was particularly gratifying to see officials of the Education Department present at the game."

A jubilant Ollie Norris said that he was thrilled with the boys' showing. All of them deserved the greatest praise for their performances.

Mr. Norris is Victorian director of coaching and coach of the victorious Technical Schools' team.

DOWN goes Hellas goalie Dick Stevens to save from Melbourne attacker Billy Rogers. In the background a Hellas defender runs in to help Stevens.

TRIBUNAL CASES ALARM CHAIRMAN

The chairman of the Metropolitan I and D. committee, Mr. C. M. Hay, has expressed concern and disappointment at the number of cases brought before him each week.

Earier this season there was some indication that players and clubs were beginning to respect law and the authority of the referee.

It is painfully apparent that discipline is far from what it should be in some clubs.

Too many players fail to exercise personal control. For the good of the game and their own future in it players must learn to accept referees' decisions without question, whether they like it or not.

Soccer law says that a referee's decision is final on points of fact. Dissent by a player won't change anything and only brings trouble for him and his team.

Last week saw another player receive a "sine die" suspension for striking a referee.

Suspensios handed out last week were:—

G. Robinson, Ringwood United, third caution. Suspended one week.

F. Bavaro, M. Triestina, threatening referee. Suspended six weeks.

S. Turkovic, M. Triestina, retaliating under provocation. Sending off sufficient.

A. Bolton, Coburg U., abusing referee after game. Suspended one week.

H. Schneff, E. Austria, retaliation under great provocation. Severely reprimanded.

Z. Lambevski, P. Makedonia, fighting with an opponent. Suspended two weeks.

H. Lawson, Frankston, retaliation after being kicked. Suspended one week.

Z. Horvath, Newport, abusing referee on field. Suspended two weeks.

C. Corzo, Newport, misconduct on the field. Suspended one week.

R. Kidd, Park Rangers, abusing referee on the field. Suspended two weeks.

J. M. Grima, Eltham S.C., striking the referee. Suspended sine die.

Protest by Albion Rovers dismissed. Fee forfeited.

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POLONIA'S IN FULL FLIGHT

(By GEORGE YELLAND)

Polonia continued their fantastic run of success at St. Kilda Cricket Ground, last Sunday. This time, George Cross were their victims and they were beaten in convincing manner.

The outcome of this game could have serious consequences for Cross. They slipped into ninth position and now have a desperate fight on their hands if they are to qualify for the Night Cup competition. Polonia, after a pathetic start to the season, are in full flight and determined to figure in the Ampol Cup.

Positions in the four remain unchanged as they were all involved in drawn games. Ringwood City retain their four-point lead but still have to play Croatia and Footscray J.U.S.T.

The championship fight is not yet over, though the odds are increasingly favouring the Ringwood boys.

Port Melbourne Slavia hammered another nail in Box Hill's coffin. One more point each, to Slavia and Melbourne will send the Hill men back to Division One.

LIONS 0, HAKOAH 2 (Clarey, Dragojevic). Referee: Mr. R. Lamb. Montgomery Park, Essendon. Crowd 482.

Teams — LIONS: Wenzl, Roseweir, Schwartz, Van Zeist, Walker, Bartley, McCarthy, Murney, Smart, Rooney and Pattison. Starczak replaced McCarthy (injured, suspected broken ankle)at 68 minutes. HAKOAH: Henderson, Douglas, Baker, Murney, O'Neill, Stenhouse, Fry, Clarey, Dragojevic, Bridgeman and Cameron.

A game of two distinct phases ended with Hakoah clear winners over Lions.

For 45 minutes there was only one team in it. Lions put on pressure from the start and long balls down the centre to Smart menaced the Hakoah goal.

During this period the steadiness of O'Neill and the anticipation of Henderson were all that stood between Lions and a commanding half-time lead.

Murney, playing only his fourth game of the season, gave good support.

Young full-backs Douglas and Baker were sound and tackled well. Stenhouse strove to get his forwards in action, but the absence of Armstrong took most of the sting out of the Hakoah attack.

The second half was a completely different story. Hakoah took the initiative, Clarey took a pass from Bridgeman in the 51st minute to put them ahead and Lions never looked likely to pull the game out of the fire.

Walker in defence and Rooney did sterling work but the team, as a whole, lacked the fire and purpose shown earlier in the season.

Roseweir was the best on the field, but the forwards appeared too slow to snap up chances that came their way.

Dragojevic's late goal from a cross by Clarey merely emphasised Hakoah's worthy victory.

An interesting point is that in five encounters with Lions since coming to Australia, Sandy Henderson has not conceded a goal. The Esssendon team was still without Colin Horner. His injury has robbed the attack of a lot of bite and his opportunism is sadly missed.

PORT MELBOURNE SLAVIA, 3 (Kraus, Gildea, Butler), BOX HILL, 1 (McPherson). Referee: Mr. M. Alexandrou. Murphey Reserve. Crowd 310.

Teams — PORT MELB. SLAVIA: O'Hara, Sjo, McBain, Reed, Zanatta, Sheddon, Livingstone, Jurecki, Butler, Schleichert and Gildea. Kraus replaced Jurecki at half-time. BOX HILL: Hagar, Rae, McLachlan, Brown, Young, Brownlie, McNamara, McGregor, Coles, McPherson and Oxton. Voce replaced McNamara (injured) after 35 minutes.

When you are down, fortune seems to conspire against you. Box Hill must be firmly convinced of this truth. They took a very early lead through McPherson, kept Slavia scoreless up to half time but lost the services of newcomer Macnamara, injured. He had played outstandingly up to that point.

Young kept dangerman Butler in subjection and an upset win seemed probable.

The second half was a different story. Box Hill faded, their tenacity disappeared and Port Melbourne took command.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0, MELBOURNE 2 (Wallace, Bleskany). Referee: Mr. G. Harrison. Middle Park. Crowd 1220.

Teams — S.M. HELLAS: Stephens, Kelly, Mantarakis, Bedford, High, Dimitzianos, Pyrgolios, Mandalis, Ackerley, Gorrie and Adamtsikis. MELBOURNE: Surma, McGowan, Fearn, Shanks, Scott, Ballerini, Bleskany, Horsfall, Rogers, Stoffels and Myers. Wallace replaced Horsfall (injured) after 15 minutes.

Once again, South Melbourne Hellas found that Melbourne really are a bogey side to them.

Melbourne were superior but it took an hour for them to take the lead. Once in front, they never looked likely to relinquish their advantage. Hellas were struggling all afternoon. Ackerley worked hard but Scott policed him well and he hardly got in a shot.

Colin Myers used his speed to confuse South Melbourne's rearguard and crossed many good balls. It was from one of these that Wallace opened Melbourne's account.

New State squad man, Billy Rogers, set up the second goal which Bleskany smashed home from 12 yards.

McGowan and Fearn were a fine pair of backs and Shanks and Ballerini gave Scott tremendous support.

RINGWOOD CITY WILHELMINA 1 (Spiekerman), JUVENTUS 1 (McColl). Referee: Mr. J. Dixon. Jubilee Park. Crowd 2380.

Teams — RING. CIT. WILHELMINA: Van Egmond, Plunkett, Vowles, Pygall, Bibby, Brouwer, Bunce, Feenstra, Edgley, Spiekermans and Atkins. JUVENTUS: Reilly, Healey, Lakey, Kinnell, Irvine, Goodwin, Frost, Dockerty, Thomson, McColl and Di Marchi. Della Rocca replaced Irvine (injured) after 25 minutes.

For 20 minutes, Juventus overwhelmed a hesitant Ringwood. Only shockingly inaccurate finishing robbed them of at least a three goal lead in this period. Thomson, Frost and Di Marchi all shot wide or over the top when well placed.

Then came Irvine's injury. Five minutes later a glorious move down the left saw the ball travel to Bunce and on to Spiekerman. The tall striker broke clear and as Reilly advanced he placed the ball into the corner of the net. Reilly was helpless.

Ringwood steadied and the game ran on an even keel to half time.

Juventus went straight into attack again and pounded Wilhelmina's defence. Thomson missed a golden opportunity of equalising when he shot wide with the goal at his mercy.

Dockerty, in the link role, played a superb game. He sprayed his forwards with passes and went flat out for the full 90 minutes.

George Kinnell was the brains of Juventus defence. He marshalled it well and provided a solid, professional approach to the game. Jock Goodwin was a commanding figure in mid-field and made several menacing forays up front.

Reilly was his cool, capable self in goal. Juventus looked brilliant to the penalty area, but their finishing was pathetic. Their only goal was crashed into the roof of the net by McColl, from THREE yards out.

Van Egmond gave a brilliant display in the second half and Bibby was magnificent. Pygall played with thought and precision and Plunkett had a great game but the team, as a whole, was not convincing.

GEORGE GROSS 0, POLONIA 3 (Molloy, Siwka 2). Referee, Mr. R. Randall. St. Kilda C.G. Crowd, 1645.

Teams — George Cross: Dockerty, Wicks, Morson, Ireland, Cairns, Sanchez, Campbell, Amour, Simpson, Reid and Gardiner. Walker replaced Reid after 70 minutes. **Polonia:** Litwin, Knot, Sowula, Olinowski, Zurawski, Czapnik, Millar, Closs, Siwka, Molloy and Plaskota.

George Cross started in their usual tear-away style and looked good for 20 minutes.

Once Polonia had scored, — Molloy rammed the ball home from 12 yards in the 33rd minute — there was only one team in it.

Siwka took a pass from Molloy, a minute from the interval, to make it 0-2.

In the 78th minute Plaskota passed to Molloy, who transferred it to Siwka, for the centre forward to score easily from five yards.

Polonia were faster to the ball, more accurate in passing and full of fight.

Once George Cross' early fire had been quenched they had no answer to this rejuvenated Polonia.

Since team manager Ted Lezou took over part way through the season Polonia have gone from strength to strength.

When he broke away from tradition and brought Miller, Molloy and Closs to Maribyrnong, it was astute buying which has paid off.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 2 (Zoraja, Urjesnevic), CROATIA (J. Mackay 2).

Referee: Mr. H. Verniers. Middle Park. Crowd 3850.

Teams: FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. — Fode, Utjesnovic, Rusmir, Micic, Rice, Cirkovic, Zoraja, Mihajlovic, Lukic, Buljevic and Stankovic. CROATIA — Voigt, Williamson, Gunn, McArthur, Williams, Rau Hargreaves, Davies, McIntyre, J. McKay and Vojtek. Milisauljevic replaced Fode after 70 minutes for J.U.S.T. Adlam replaced Hargreaves in the second half for Croatia.

A tough, tense battle of crowd-pleasing quality was fought to a draw at Middle Park.

The result was fair, although Footscray's late onslaught nearly brought victory.

Against a less steady and determined defence they must surely have won.

The players played it tough, but there was no trouble either on or off the field.

HELLAS forward David Gorrie beats a Melbourne defender with a header. Behind them is Melbourne forward Johnny Wallace.

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MELBOURNE forward Billy Rogers gets the better of a Hellas defender in a heading duel.

Danger ahead

THREE of the top four clubs should win next weekend. Ringwood could be the one to miss out.

If this happens the championship battle will be more open than for weeks.

Only two points would separate the brilliant, ball-playing Footscray boys and League leaders Ringwood City Wilhelmina.

Interest again will focus on George Cross and Polonia. The Maribyrnong side appears to have the easier task, and their hopes of making the night cup competition are soaring.

A titanic battle will take place at Olympic Park on Saturday when Croatia entertain Ringwood City Wilhelmina.

Croatia held Footscray J.U.S.T. last Sunday and will present Ringwood with a tough task.

Ringwood were not very impressive against Juventus, and there is no doubt that Thomson has left a big gap in their defensive system.

Both teams play it hard, and a tough, torrid clash is sure to produce a crowd-pleasing, fiery encounter.

A division of the points is likely, but Wilhelmina will not be able to relax.

With the championship almost in their grasp every man will give a 100 per cent. offort.

Bibby and Pygall will be key figures in countering the wiles of Jim Mackay and Billy Vojtek.

Footscray J.U.S.T. will have too much class for Melbourne Slavia and should pick up two valuable points at Schintler Reserve on Saturday.

J.U.S.T. fought it out all the way with Croatia and were near to victory. Slavia came back well, after Box Hill had held a first-half ascendency, but Utjesnevic, Rusmir and Rice will be a different proposition.

Livingstone fired on all cylinders in the second half and may present some problems. Butler is a forceful and dangerous leader.

I cannot see them posing insoluble puzzles for the well drilled Footscray side.

Polonia took a beating when they met Box Hill at Wembley Park.

At Maribyrnong on Saturday the Hill men will find a far different and greatly improved combination.

I think Polonia will win and win well. David Close is in top form and provides the springboard for most of his side's attacks.

Zurawski and Litwin are experienced defenders who will give little away.

McNamara played impressively until injured. Should he be fit again Box Hill's attack will have more potency.

McLachlan, Young and Brownlie all played well, but the team fades badly in the second half.

Sunday's three games will be full of interest. Melbourne, bubbling with confidence after their victory over Hellas, will face Lions at St. Kilda.

Hakoah dented Lions' confidence last week, and the Essendon boys went flat in the second half.

Should Colin Horner be fit he could supply the touch which is lacking in their attack.

Lions must vary their approach. Too many attacks are directed to Smart down the middle. He will have a tough game facing Alistair Scott, and Lions will need to use more wing play.

I think Lions will show up to better advantage on the smooth St. Kilda arena than on the rough Essendon ground.

With little to choose between the sides I go for a draw.

Juventus and South Melbourne Hellas always provide a battle royal and next Sunday at Olympic Park will be no exception.

After the previous week's triumph Hellas fell badly against Melbourne.

The side is loaded with talent, but they are unpredictable.

Juventus are fast and elusive, but will need much greater accuracy than they showed at Jubilee Park.

They equalised with a rather lucky goal when they should have had a winning lead in the first half.

I think they will beat Hellas, but the game will be much closer than many imagine.

Hakoah and George Cross is another game which, generally, is very close. Cross have disappointed so often that one can have little confidence in them. In spite of a big injury list Hakoah have not been easy to overcome.

Their display against Lions in the second half was terrific, and I think they will defeat George Cross.

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By GEORGE YELLAND

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These are immediate reactions of anyone meeting and speaking with Nino Borsari for the first time.

What a shock is in store, as he quietly unfolds his amazing story. One is left gasping at the amount of activity this slightly built, athletics man has crammed into 50 odd years.

He sprang into the limelight in 1932, when he carried off the Olympic gold medal for cycling, in Los Angeles.

He came to Australia in 1934. By 1948 he had competed in 115 races without ever tasting defeat. He met all the world's top cyclists, in many countries, emerging with an awesome record of wins.

He became champion of the Victorian Centenary Thousand race in 1934.

1937 and 1938 saw him a member of the Australian Champion Race Team. He took off so many trophies that his exploits read like a book of World Records.

His world renowned prowess as a cyclist tends to hide his many other sporting interests and his energetic public work.

Nino Borsari is a successful business man. His jewellery store in Carlton is a land mark in the district. A happily married family man, he has a married daughter of 23 and a 15-year-old son. Born at Moderna in Italy, he is a Knight of the Italian Republic. His wife, Fanny, has been a pillar of strength. He pays tribute to her unflagging support and encouragement in all his varied activities.

She allied herself to many aspects of sport, particularly Soccer. When the Italian sponsored Geelong Soccer Club was having troubles she became its president and things immediately improved. She has also been president of the Juventus Ladies Committee.

Nino's interests in sport and his organising ability are evident in the fact that he was:

(a) Founder of the Amateur & International Cycling Club and of the Professional International Cycling Club.

(b) Founder of the Basketball Team Club of Victoria.

(c) Founder and former president of the Australian Boxing Federation.

(d) Member of the executive of the League of Wheelmen of Australia.

(e) Delegate of the Melbourne City Council, to Europe in 1967 to organise the World Cycling Championship, to be held in Melbourne, in 1972.

(f) Three times president of Juventus Soccer Club and now Life Member.

(g) Patron of the Victorian Soccer Federation.

Juventus Soccer Club was founded in 1948 by Rino Fontana, secretary Antonio Iannucci, president and Carmelite priest, Father Galante O.F.M.

In 1949, Mr. Borsari returned to Melbourne after six months competition cycling in Europe and was invited to join the club. He was president 1949-1954, 1956-1960 and 1965-1966. During his terms of office Juventus were five times league premiers.

They also won the State League Cup in 1958, the Night Soccer Cup 1959 and the Dockerty Cup, 1960.

As Italy, they won the Melbourne version of the World Cup in 1960. A former player relates a story which illustrates Nino Borsari's resourcefulness and strength of character.

FEVER PITCH

Juventus were playing a game on an open paddock in Royal Park. A crowd of between 4000 and 5000 was watching, separated from the players by a single rope, encircling the pitch.

Events in the game had brought the crowd's temper to fever pitch by half time. The father of all riots was on the cards and would undoubtedly have occurred but for the foresight and personality of Mr. Borsari. He suddenly appeared on top of a van with a large speaker system, circling the crowd, addressing them quietly but firmly.

Order was restored, tempers calmed down and the delayed second half went through, free of unpleasant incident.

His social and public activities are equally wide in scope. He is honorary life member and present district manager of the National Heart Foundation, founder, first president and member of the Art Centre, founder and vice president of the Lions Club of Carlton.

He holds executive membership of the Italo-Australian Welfare Association, the "Carlton Development Committee' the Hunter Social Club, Carlton Merchants Association and many more.

He holds other offices with the Royal Women's Hospital, the Royal Melbourne Hospital, the Police Boys Association of Carlton, the CO.AS.IT., (Committee to assist Italian migrants in Australia etc., etc.

During his many years in Australia, he has allied himself to the needs and activities of Carlton. Now he is endeavouring to join the Melbourne City Council to further his efforts on Carlton's behalf.

He recalls that in his early years in Australia, things were difficult for migrants. There were no cafes as they knew them back home, few milk bars, very little sport of the kind they understood and loved. In fact, little to occupy their spare time.

Nino has consistently striven to improve these conditions for migrants. He understood their needs and worked to fulfil them. He believes that no one understands Carlton better than he. With his enormous capacity for work, his great organising ability and the respect that he has in high places, he is ideal for the job.

We believe that with Nino Borsari in Melbourne City Council, sportsmen, generally and Soccer in particular, must benefit. His obvious sincerity, his enormous capacity for hard work and his genuine interest in people fits him for the onerous duties of councillor.

August 28th is voting day and we appeal to all sportsmen of whatever nationality, in the Carlton ward, to put Mr. Borsari in. A vote for Nino is a vote for progress, particularly for Soccer.

This is the story, very briefly, of a man who became a living legend in world sporting circles. A man who made Melbourne his home and took all things Australian to his heart.

He is known and respected in all walks of life. He has made a success of almost everything he has turned his phenomenal energies to. He has made a notable contribution to Australian Soccer. We wish him success in his present venture.

Nino Borsari the business man, as thousands of Italians know him.

THE DOC'S A KEY FIGURE....

The English F.A. medico "in attendance" Dr. Neil Phillips, of the Middlesborough club is as much a key man to the England team as manager Sir Alf Ramsey, Bobby Charlton and the rest.

He holds the key to success in the coming World Cup battles at 7000 feet in the Mexico thin air.

In his home, Dr. Phillips has a special library of 24 secret folders, probably the biggest ever dossier on soccer.

The folders contain what must be the most comprehensive record of information on all aspects of playing at altitude, and in Mexico in particular.

The planning for next year's World Cup started at a meeting in London three years ago.

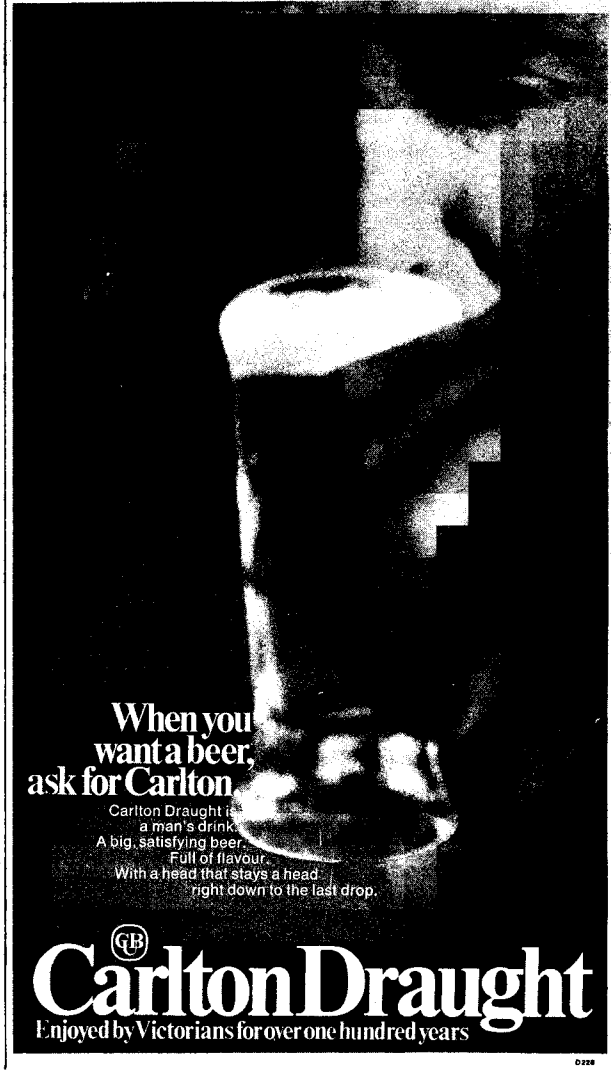
Called in by Ramsey, managers whose teams had played in Mexico, plus medicos who had expert knowledge of all illness and ailments likely to afflict the England party, were in on it. Things have gone on from there.

"I look on myself as the linkman in the whole business," says Dr. Phillips. "No one man can be an expert on all possible ailments and medical problems.

"But by contacting and corresponding with experts on individual items we have set up a system which, we hope, covers all angles. Hence my hefty library."

During the recent England games in Mexico the 19-strong party was divided into two groups for anti-diarrhoea tablets. Whichever tablet did the best job is "in" for next year's players.

Also in the doctor's not-so-small black bag are anti-sunburn pills, tablets to counteract respiratory infections, tonsilitis, bronchitis, the common cold and flu.



DON'T LET THIS MAN GO

By GEORGE YELLAND

In a shock announcement, Bobby Thomson, star defender of Ringwood City Wilhelmina and Victoria, stated that he would not play for Ringwood again.

Thomson told Soccer News that he had been promised a sum of money when he signed for Wilhelmina. He insists that he did not ask for it but that it was promised. He says that when he asked for it the club flatly denied the amount and offered a much smaller sum.

This he refused to accept and he walked out of the club declaring "I will never play for Wilhelmina again."

Mr. John Van Hoboken, Ringwood City Wilhelmina chairman and father of the club, was adamant that the amount as stated by Thomson had been promised.

He says that the arrangement was verbal, but the amount was much smaller than Thomson stated and this he was prepared to meet. Both sides are equally positive they are right and the position is a stalemate.

One thing is clear that unless some compromise can be achieved, Victorian fans will be the losers.

Thomson was a first team professional with English League clubs Liverpool and Luton Town. His defensive generalship has been a key aspect of Ringwood's success this season. It was also evident in Victoria's great rearguard action against Greece.

As soccer lovers we appeal to both parties to use cool heads and find a basis of agreement.

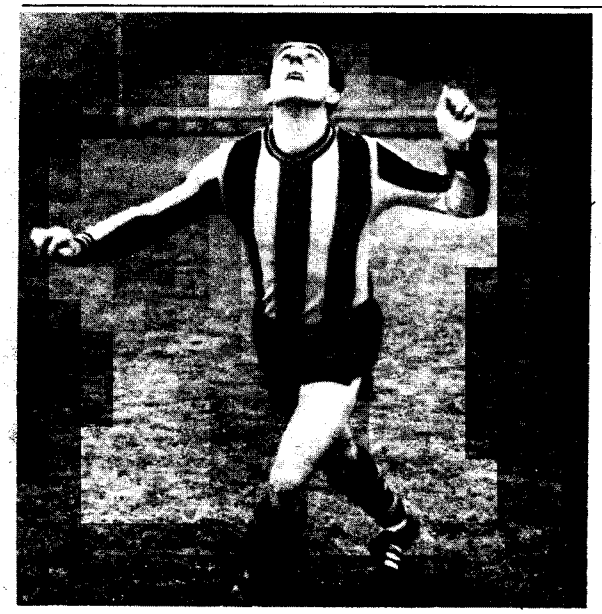
Players of Thomson's calibre are few and far between and Victorian soccer can ill afford to lose them.

We do not know the rights and wrongs. We do not take sides, but disputes of this nature are not good for the game or its image.

If, as seemed likely at time of going to press, Ringwood suspend Thomson, he will be lost to soccer.

Think again, Bobby, you have much to thank soccer for, much to put back into the game you play so well.

BOBBY THOMSON



Alexander's Jim Mangopoulos waits for a header during training.

SM-HELLAS MAY LOSE TWO STARS

Long serving South Melbourne Hellas wingers, Leo Damianakos and Jimmy Pyrgolios are expected to return to Greece within two months.

Pyrgolios, a fast moving, goal-scoring attacker, has figured largely on the right wing. He has served Hellas well for seven years.

Both he and Damianakos were pure wingers of the old school. They used the touch lines and corners, thereby keeping the game open. This style had much to do with Hellas' prolific scoring over the years.

Leo Damianakos, several years younger, was a great ball player with a terrific shot. He has played for Hellas for four years.

In an effort to off-set these serious losses South Melbourne are negotiating with several top class players in England. Emphasis will be on wingers.

Good wingers are at a premium in Victoria. Heavy emphasis on 4-2-4 and similar systems has led to crowded mid-field play. Match winning wingers of the Mathews and Finney type do not flourish under these conditions.

OUR GIFTS TO CHARITY

We noticed only "Soccer News" made mention of the $300 donated by the Greek team to the Lord Mayor's Hospital Appeal. Talk about looking a gift horse in the mouth. Another example of the general press shunning anything which might put soccer in a good light.

Whilst on the subject, thanks to all the fans who gave so generously to the Yooralla Hospital Appeal at the recent games against the Greek side. The first match produced $750 and the second $600. This is really tremendous and the Yooralla Bears club are thrilled with your response, as are the Victorian Juniors who received half share from the second match.

WHY NO NAMES?

What goes on in the department of F.I.F.A. Referee appointments from the A.S.F.?

New season's appointments for many soccer countries were announced in the latest issue of "F.I.F.A. News".

Again, Australia's name was "Not to hand".

Why?

Each year these names are asked for by the ruling body. It is obviously a great honor for the referees concerned and a recognition of the world soccer standing of the member countries.

The A.S.F. will, no doubt, supply the names in due course but why the delay?

Enquiry at Soccer House revealed that the national body has not yet asked Victoria for recommendations. Wake up A.S.F., why must Australia always tag along in the rear, like the cow's tail?

ONLY TWO COUNTRY TEAMS FOR CUP?

By GEORGE YELLAND

Only two country teams have so far applied to be included in the next round of Dockerty Cup matches. They are Geelong and Newborough.

Originally it was intended to bring in four country teams.

At this stage, it looks as though two Metropolitan clubs will get a bye into the last sixteen.

The round involving country clubs has not yet been drawn. It will probably be played a week or a fortnight after the Metro competition has finished.

The rounds involving the State League will take four weeks. There are still four rounds of State League games to play. There is also the new competition involving the top four State League clubs. This also will take four weeks.

It would appear that Soccer could drag on into November. In the best interests of the game, we hope not. The V.S.F. must come up with an answer that will give a close season for the game, of more than a month duration.

Fans are being subjected to too long a program and when a new season starts, neither fans nor players come to it in a fresh spirit of anticipation.

We look forward to early information on all Cup plans and draws.

Results of the last round Dockerty Cup matches were:

Coburg United 0, Elwood Austria 3; Ringwood United 6, Brighton 0; St. Albans 3, Yallourn 0; Sunshine City 1, Richmond 1 after extra time. Replay at Elwood Austria ground, K.O. 2.45, Sunday, 24th August.

The remaining Armstrong cup game of the present round is: Melbourne Res. v. South Melbourne Hellas Res. The game will be played at St. Kilda C.G., Saturday 23rd August.

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Hellas defender David High and Melbourne forward Frank Stoffels go up for the ball as Melbourne's Billy Rogers runs in.

JUVENTUS STAR HAS OPERATION

Brilliant young left-winger of Juventus, Dario Epifano, recently underwent an operation for cartilage trouble. It was successful and this week he resumed light training. Soccer fans look forward to seeing this talented young man in action again soon.

Prior to his operation he figured in four games, scoring four goals, early in the season.

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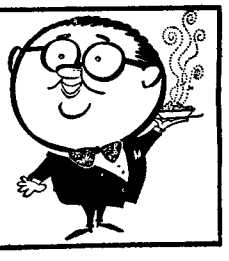

KEILOR CITY SLIP BEHIND AFTER 2-2 DRAW

By ALISTAIR COOK

KEILOR CITY, after drawing with Altona City, have slipped to be now two points behind Metropolitan League leaders Alexander.

They seem to have lost their chance of promotion, for, although Alexander are faced with a tough game against Dandenong this weekend, the Greek side still have a slightly superior goal-average and could afford to lose two points while at the same time retaining their top position.

At the bottom of the First Division, despite Coburg's win over Sunshine City, the issue is still not settled, and either side face the dim prospect of relegation with Maribyrnong Triestina.

Alexander's 3-2 win over Elwood Austria, with a dramatic second-half recovery, again illustrated the loser's lack of stamina.

The Elwood side showed plenty of ability in the first half and, helped by bad misses by Alexander forwards Mangopolous and Papaconstantinou, they ran to a two-goal lead at half-time.

Keravelis reduced the leeway for Alexander after 58 minutes with a brilliant header, and 20 minutes later full-back Xantopolous equalised.

Three minutes from the final whistle Fokianos scored the winner for Alexander following a pass by centre forward Peter Self.

Keilor's 2-2 draw with Altona City was another game of two halves, with both sides taking their turn of controlling the scoring and playing.

Former Slavia forward Bill Savage put Altona ahead after 20 minutes when the Keilor goalkeeper fumbled the ball, and 10 minutes later they increased their lead.

It was Keilor's turn at the second half, and in the 65th minute Eddie Kupisz reduced the leeway, but it was not until 10 minutes before the finish that Kaz Klein levelled the scores from the penalty spot.

St. Albans, for the first time this season, really found their scoring boots in thrashing Triestina 11-0 in the Maribyrnong's side's worst defeat of the season.

Obviously it was an endless processsion of goals for St. Albans, for whom Eddie Brietwieser scored five and Anton Bulka scored three goals.

Coburg United emerged as 2-1 winners over Sunshine City in the First Division relegation battle.

A defensive error by Coburg gave Sunshine the lead after only three minutes, and United's experienced rearguard were at full stretch to prevent a further goal.

One minute before half-time, however, right-winger Davey Wilson equalised for Coburg with a tenacious effort, and, with no quarter being given by either side, the stage was set for a tough battle in the second half.

Midway through the second half, however, Sunshine missed a great chance to regain the lead when a penalty kick to them was blasted high over the crossbar.

With Frankie Loughran controlling the midfield for Coburg it was only a matter of time before they scored the winner, which came after 80 minutes when Graham Watson found the net.

The scheduled Ringwood United v. Springvale clash last Saturday was called off by referee Lou Stafrace after he ruled that the ground was unfit for play.

Earlier on the same ground Ringwood Reserves had defeated Springvale Reserves 10-1.

SECOND DIVISION

The tremendous struggle in Second Division still has not resolved itself following Frankston City's heavy defeat, and we find them sharing equal points with Green Gully Ajax and Prahran City.

Prahran produced their best form for a long time in scoring a crushing 5-0 victory over League leaders Frankston.

Graham Clamp put them ahead early the game with a lob which deceived the Frankston keeper, and five minutes later Steve Freund scored with a similar shot.

Before half-time Freund, who was in brilliant form, headed home a good cross by George Firth and Prahran led by three goals.

Firth added another goal for Prahran midway through the second half, and then midfield player Geoff Sant rounded off his side's great win with his first goal of the season.

Richmond, although again showing weaknesses in defence, held on to their promotion hopes with a 2-2 draw with Waverley.

Karl Angstenberger put Richmond ahead after 19 minutes with a 20-yard shot which, surprisingly, beat Waverley keeper Van Altena.

Five minutes after the interval Waverley equalised when the Richmond goalkeeper fumbled the ball and one of their forwards was on hand to net.

Manny Kuehn put Richmond back in front in the 60th minute when he converted a penalty kick after Ganglimaier had been brought down.

Straight from the kick-off, with the Richmond defence still elated over this goal, Waverley stormed back into attack to score the equaliser.

Moreland Thistle pulled themselves clear of the Division's relegation zone with a 2-1 win over Albion Rovers.

Moreland had most of the play in the first half, and but for a great display by the Albion goalkeeper they would have taken the lead earlier than in the 35th minute.

At this time Thistle star player Eric Wilks, who was returning to the team after a long absence, put his side ahead with a left-foot drive.

Soon after half-time Rovers equalised through a defensive mistake by Moreland, and only Morgan Abouzied, in goal, prevented them from taking the lead.

After 70 minutes Moreland went ahead when a good ball from Phil Clarke gave Wilks a chance and he made no mistake from 15 yards.

THIR DIVISION

Princes Park Hercules retained their one-point lead over St. Kilda in Third Division, with Brighton appearing the only danger to their hopes of promotion.

Hercules showed that they had no intention of slipping at this stage of the season, and they scored a convincing 4-1 win over University.

Paul Bitsounis put Hercules ahead after 20 minutes, and two goals by Perry Skamangas gave them an unbeatable lead at half-time.

Although University showed form indicating that they are not the worst team in the Division, they could not stop the Princes Park side from scoring again through Bitsounis.

Brighton remain the shadows of the two leaders after their 3-0 victory over Ballarat.

Winger Lindsay Glover put Brighton ahead after 25 minutes when, after cutting in from the wing, and seeing his first shot blocked, he hammered the ball home.

Brighton's lead was increased after half-time by Pawlick following good work by Paul Bolton, and 10 minutes later David Campbell scored another from close range.

Croydon slipped further from their early position following their 1-1 draw with Bayswater.

The young Bayswater side surprised Croydon by taking the lead after only 10 minutes when Croydon goalkeeper Koenen fumbled the ball.

Croydon equalised in the 55th minute when Robert Howarth, who was returning to the first team after injury, scored from close range.

East Melbourne Helvetic again showed mercurial form in scoring a 3-2 win over Clayton.

Clayton took the lead after eight minutes, but three minutes later Steve Pest equalised for Helvetic with a 20-yard shot.

Two minutes before half-time a free kick by George Graham for the East Melbourne side bounced off the Clayton keeper and Manfred Kuppler made no mistake from point-blank range.

Walter Kuenen increased Helvetic's lead in the 77th minute following good work by Graham and Pest, but five minutes before the final whistle Clayton reduced the leeway.

FOURTH DIVISION

Western Suburbs and Mooroolbark United remain the pacemakers in Fourth Division, with no team being able to close the gap before the end of the season.

Mooroolbark had little trouble in accounting for Monash University with a 4-1 win.

John Orr again scored all United's goals, but his right wing pair of Harry Van Hoek and Peter Bailey were the prime movers in his great performance.

SELECTIONS

First Division: Dandenong City v. Alexander draw, Keilor City, Altona City, Elwood Austria, St. Albans and Sunshine City. **Second Division:** Frankston City, Prahran City, Albion Rovers, Richmond, Waverley v. Green Gully Ajax draw, and Brunswick Athena. **Third Division:** Chelsea, Croydon, Brighton, Princes Park Hercules, St. Kilda and East Melbourne Helvetic v. Ballarat draw. **Fourth Division:** Eltham, Moorabbin, Western Suburbs, Newport, Monash University and Mooroolbark United.

Tour side named

The Under 12 State team which was named this week will leave Melbourne for Adelaide on August 30 and arrive back on September 6.

The tour program will consist of three games, one of which will be played under the floodlights of Hindmarsh Stadium on the Wednesday night.

A picnic to the Barossa Valley on the Tuesday will give the boys a rest from soccer, and will help make their holiday more entertaining.

Before their departure this squad will have a warm-up game to be played as a curtain-raiser to the Melbourne - Hellas Armstrong Cup quarter-final at the St. Kilda ground on Saturday, August 23.

The squad, which is under the direction of coach Bill Curran and team manager Lou Szantho, is as follows:

Gealkeepers: Peter Loumets (Altona), H. Baver (Box Hill); full-backs: J. Frima (Sunshine Heights) V. Kostromin (J.U.S.T.), R. Verniers (Wilhelmina); half-backs: D. Bozwk (Sunshine Heights), J. Szantho (Melbourne), J. Mihocek (J.U.S.T.), S. Skilling (Waverley City); forwards: Z. Csaki (Melbourne), K. McLeod (Hellas), N. Hemstron (Melb.), A. Kotaridis (Sunshine City), D. Cummings (Melbourne), J. Palmer (Sunshine City), D. Davis (Bayswater).

The under-12's will be accompanied to Adelaide by the under-14 squad, whose itinerary is still to be finalised.

The Northern N.S.W. Federation, organisers of this year's National Under-16 Carnival, have promised that this will be the best ever. Entries for this include the Northern Territory, which makes it truly national.

The Victorian squad, which has come in for some criticism, is as follows:

Goalkeepers: H. van-der-Pol (Altona), P. Ferranti (George Cross); backs: F. Tarquiniao (Juventus), M. Vanderlak (Bayswater), G. Mellettis (Yarraville), J. Bumpstead (Waverley City), K. Westrope (Waverley City), P. Harburn (Sandringham), R. Bens (Wilhelmina); forwards: I. Smith (Doveton), A. Pongho (Wilhelmina), D. Welsh (Corio), R. Keith (Croatia), G. Koteridis (Box Hill), E. Cassidy (Sandringham), J. Luzceshi (Waverley City). Mr. Gordon Colbert, team manager. Mr. Ian Petherick (coach).

Meanwhile, on the local scene, Doncaster A and Waverley City under 12's, who finished level top on points after the full rounds, played a decider at the Donvale oval.

Although Waverley played some clever football they could not kick the points as Doncaster played strongly to hold on to a 2-1 winning margin.

Unfortunately, league tables cannot be printed as promised, as the only League with complete results is the under-10 East Section.

This is the result of several clubs not phoning results through to me.

In the quarter-final Cup rounds most games went as expected, but George Cross and Waverley City had good wins in the under-16 sections, while Austria played very well to trounce Juventus in the under-18 section.

Results: **League under 8:** Karingal A 7, Seaford B 0; Karingal B 0, Seaford A 3.

Under-12: Doveton 5, Langwarrin 1; Doncaster A 2, Waverley City 1.

Cup Results: **Under 10:** Karingal 1, Altona 1; Sunsine City 0, Melbourne 3; J.U.S.T. 1, Eltham 3; Wilhelmina 2, Pines 1.

Under 12: J.U.S.T. 3, Hakoah 1; Frankston City 2, Melbourne A 3; Sunshine City 4, Bayswater 0; Altona 0, Melbourne B 1.

Under 14: J.U.S.T. 2, Altona 3; Wilhelmina 2, Hellas 5; Corio 3, Sandringham 2.

Under 16: Alexander 1, George Cross 4; Corio 1, J.U.S.T. 0; Waverley City 7, Keilor 0.

Under 18: J.U.S.T. 1, Bayswater 0; Austria 8, Juventus 1.

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Great run ends

By RICK LAVALE

NORTHCOTE CITY'S winning streak in Eastern Division came to an end when Chadstone defeated them 0-1 on Sunday.

Only brilliant and spectacular goalkeeping by Reg Meredith kept Northcote in the game as Chadstone bombarded their goal relentlessly.

Northcote had not been beaten since May 25.

Clive Davis, Alan Barlow and Eric Wilkinson kept Chadstone in attack for the greater part of the day, and speedy winger John Ryan finally found the back of the net midway through the second half with a low drive.

Kingsville, holding top position in the Western zone, were in plenty of trouble against Garden City with the score standing at 3-3 when the game was abandoned at 60 minutes after the Kingsville team had walked off the field.

Had an official referee been present this situation may have been avoided, but week after week we find major games being played with unofficial referees in control.

Fawkner, at Keon Park, drew 2-2 after Verttocchi had earlier given Fawkner a 2-0 lead at half-time. But it was a different story after the interval as Keon Park drew level, and only good defensive play by centre-half Pavan saved a point for Fawkner.

In another main game without an official referee Anstey Roma defeated West Preston 1-0 and took the lead in Central Division when outside-left Charlie Camera scored just before half-time.

Four teams are now separated by only two points in this division, with Anstey, Fitzroy, Elsternwick and Fawkner all in the running for the honors. At this stage Elsternwick, who have a game in hand, must be considered favorites.

Oakleigh kept their hopes alive with a 4-2 win over unpredictable South Dandenong, but have a hard game coming up next week against Northcote City.

Cheltenham, who have been showing steady improvement, collapsed against Frankston Pines to the tune of 2-10. In attack Vic Jones played a lone hand for Cheltenham, and for his efforts was rewarded with two fine goals.

Yarraville caused the shock of the round by holding powerful Ardeer to a 1-1 draw. Although Ardeer were in attack for most of the day it took them 80 minutes to get the equaliser through the agency of Stan Sady.

In a one-sided affair East Carlton beat Pascoe Vale 3-1 and were always in charge of a game which the final score gave no indication of the difference between the teams. Barraffo, Colangeli and Vecchiatto scored Carlton goals, but young Colangeli at centre forward missed several chances.

Elsternwick, who were back to full strength, crashed Middle Park 8-2, with Mladenovic 2, Bacic 2, Kostromin 2 and Grgaf 2 getting goals.

One of the Middle Park players was ordered off by the referee 15 minutes from the end.

Melton turned on delightful soccer while routing Carlton 8-0. The Carlton side is a far cry from the powerful combination they were last year and had no answer to Melton's attack, led by good winger in Fred Davies and Dave Hollingshead.

Hawksburn returned to the winning list with a comfortable 5-1 win against Army Apprentices.

DISTRICT LEAGUE

Central Division: Cheltenham v. Frankston Pines, 2-10; Hawksburn v. Army Apprentices, 5-1; Frognall v. Doveton, w/o Frognall; Chadstone v. Northcote City, 1-0; Oakleigh v. South Dandenong, 4-2; Langwarrin, bye.

Western Division: Garden City v. Kingsville 3-3 (abandoned after 60 mins.); Yarraville v. Ardeer, 1-1; Melton v. Carlton, 6-0; East Carlton v. Pascoe Vale, 3-1; North Altona, bye; North Sunshine, bye.

Central Division: Fawkner v. Keon Park, 2-2; West Preston v. Anstey, 0-1; Middle Park v. Elsternwick, 2-8; Diamond Creek v. Regent, 0-6; Lorimer United, bye (Lorimer withdrawn); Fitzroy, bye.

Reserve Division: Fawkner v. Frankston Pines, 3-0; Carlton, bye (Carlton withdrawn); Chadstone, bye; East Carlton v. South Dandenong (East Carlton withdrawn); North Sunshine v. Langwarrin, 5-3.

SELECTIONS

Eastern Division: Northcote City, Hawksburn, Cheltenham, Frankston Pines. **Western Division:** North Altona, East Carlton, North Sunshine, Melton v. Garden City draw, and Ardeer v. Kingsville draw. **Central Division:** Elsternwick, Fawkner and Keon Park.

LADDERS

Eastern Division: Chadstone, 25; Oakleigh, 22; Northcote City, 19; Frankston Pines, 18; Langwarrin, 16; Hawksburn, 16; Cheltenham, 9; South Dandenong, 7; Army Apprentices, 4; Frognall, 0.

Central Division: Anstey, 23; Fitzroy, 22; Fawkner, 21; Elsternwick, 21; Keon Park, 20; West Preston, 14; Regent, 14; Middle Park, 9; Lorimer, 2; Diamond Creek, 2.

Western Division: Kingsville, 25; Ardeer, 22; Garden City, 21; Melton, 17; East Carlton, 16; North Sunshine, 12; Pascoe Vale, 10; North Altona, 9; Yarraville, 7; Carlton, 3

TRAINING SESSIONS

GOALKEEPER Litwin, of Polonia, travels to Newport every Wednesday.

He holds physical training sessions commencng at 4.30 p.m.

There is always a big turn up and the boys are thrilled to be put through their paces by the Polish star.

Litwin holds a Physical Education Diploma in Poland, and is well qualified to bring these boys on.

Off he goes — again

It was "cheerio" yet again when Manchester United and England kingpin Bobby Charlton set off on the recent England tour of South America.

The labels on his suitcase gave an idea of what life means to the top professional soccer player of today.

The world is his oyster. In fact, Bobby has visited 27 countries outside Britain.

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LADDERS

STATE LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
R'wood City Wilhelmina	18	12	4	2	41	13	28
Footscray JUST	18	9	6	3	34	20	24
Juventus	18	9	4	5	34	20	22
Croatia	18	9	3	6	31	20	21
Lions	18	9	2	7	31	26	20
South Melbourne Hellas	18	8	2	8	36	34	18
Hakoah	18	6	6	6	24	26	18
Polonia	18	7	2	9	18	31	16
George Cross	18	7	1	10	23	34	15
Melbourne	18	4	6	8	21	29	14
Port Melbourne Slavia	18	5	4	9	16	27	14
Box Hill	18	2	2	14	19	48	6

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
R'wood City Wilhelmina	18	11	6	1	51	19	28
Juventus	18	12	3	3	49	16	27
Melbourne	17	9	3	5	25	18	21
Port Melbourne Slavia	18	9	2	7	24	30	20
Polonia	18	8	3	7	28	27	19
Footscray JUST	18	7	5	6	27	28	19
Lions	18	6	6	6	30	31	18
Hakoah	18	6	5	7	29	26	17
South Melbourne Hellas	18	6	4	8	18	26	16
Box Hill	18	5	2	11	26	42	12
Croatia	18	3	4	11	18	34	10
George Cross	17	1	5	11	24	52	7

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Fitzroy United Alexander	20	14	5	1	44	17	33
Keilor City	20	14	3	3	54	22	31
Dandenong City	20	10	4	6	44	26	24
Elwood Austria	20	11	2	7	38	30	24
Ringwood United	19	8	7	4	45	34	23
St. Albans	20	9	2	9	40	34	20
Preston Makedonia	20	7	5	8	31	32	19
Springvale	19	5	6	8	28	30	16
Altona	20	5	6	9	26	36	16
Coburg	20	5	4	11	36	48	14
Sunshine City	20	4	5	11	34	42	13
Maribyrnong Triestina	20	1	3	16	12	81	5

DIVISION TWO

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Green Gully Ajax	20	13	1	6	45	20	27
Prahran City	20	12	3	5	48	28	27
Frankston City	20	12	3	5	42	31	27
Richmond	19	11	4	4	45	28	26
Yallourn	20	11	3	6	45	30	25
Brunswick Athena	20	9	7	4	39	30	25
Albion Rovers	20	9	3	8	33	29	21
Waverley	19	9	2	8	37	31	20
Moreland Thistle	20	6	3	11	27	41	15
Sandringham	20	6	1	13	22	38	13
Ferntree Gully	20	5	0	15	24	49	10
Park Rangers	20	0	2	18	15	67	2

DIVISION THREE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Princes Park Hercules	20	13	5	2	43	19	31
St. Kilda	20	13	4	3	63	32	30
Brighton	20	12	5	3	40	19	29
East Melbourne Helvetic	20	11	4	5	40	27	26
Croydon	20	11	4	5	46	33	26
Ballarat	20	9	5	6	35	27	23
Bayswater	20	7	3	10	45	45	17
Heidelberg	20	6	3	11	34	46	15
Clayton	20	4	6	10	30	44	14
Chelsea	20	5	3	12	24	40	13
Glenroy	20	5	3	12	22	56	11
University of Melbourne	20	0	5	15	21	55	5

DIVISION FOUR

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Western Suburbs ICI	20	16	2	2	76	19	34
Mooroolbark	19	16	1	2	67	13	33
Newport	20	13	2	5	62	23	28
Doncaster Rovers	20	11	2	7	49	24	24
Corio	20	10	4	6	52	31	24
North Carlton Olympic	20	8	5	7	49	48	21
Monash University	19	8	4	7	41	38	20
Eltham	20	8	0	12	44	54	16
South Yarra	20	6	3	11	32	52	15
Moorabbin	20	4	3	13	27	39	11
Mornington	20	4	2	11	27	63	10
Rosebud	20	1	0	19	9	131	2

DIVISION ONE RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Keilor City	20	17	1	2	80	21	35
Ringwood United	20	14	1	5	72	30	29
Sunshine City	20	13	1	6	41	33	27
Elwood Austria	20	10	4	6	47	27	24
Altona	19	10	2	7	35	28	22
Dandenong City	20	7	6	7	45	34	20
Coburg	19	6	6	7	29	33	18
Springvale	19	5	6	8	33	46	16
St. Albans	19	6	3	10	25	41	15
Fitzroy United Alexander	20	3	6	11	28	44	12
Preston Makedonia	20	3	5	12	28	51	11
Maribyrnong Triestina	20	3	1	16	20	95	7

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Albion Rovers	20	16	1	3	52	17	33
Waverley	20	12	5	3	54	17	29
Yallourn	20	13	1	6	57	32	27
Richmond	20	11	4	5	33	23	26
Prahran	20	9	5	6	50	30	23
Frankston	20	10	3	7	56	34	23
Park Rangers	20	6	6	8	27	38	18
Moreland Thistle	20	6	3	11	28	44	15
Ferntree Gully	20	6	2	12	25	39	14
Green Gully Ajax	20	5	3	12	30	47	13
Sandringham	20	3	4	13	19	61	10
Brunswick Athena	20	3	3	14	17	66	9

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DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Clayton	20	15	1	4	66	23	31
Bayswater	20	14	2	4	59	35	30
Brighton	20	12	2	6	54	32	26
University of Melbourne	19	10	5	4	45	26	25
Princes Park Hercules	19	11	2	6	47	42	24
Croydon	20	10	2	8	50	50	22
Heidelberg	20	8	5	7	42	34	21
Glenroy	20	9	2	9	44	41	20
Chelsea	20	6	3	11	30	40	15
East Melbourne Helvetic	20	6	3	11	33	53	15
St. Kilda	20	1	4	15	24	67	6
Ballarat	20	0	3	17	19	70	3

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Mooroolbark	20	20	0	0	118	10	40
Newport	20	14	3	3	80	26	31
Western Suburbs ICI	20	12	3	5	85	35	27
North Carlton Olympic	20	13	0	7	50	36	26
South Yarra	20	10	3	7	60	40	23
Corio	20	9	3	8	45	33	21
Doncaster Rovers	20	9	3	8	60	51	21
Monash University	20	9	1	10	33	57	19
Moorabbin	20	6	3	11	34	70	15
Mornington	20	5	1	14	25	64	11
Eltham	20	2	0	18	25	99	4
Rosebud	20	1	0	19	19	113	2

FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE

SATURDAY—(19th Round)

Croatia ... v. Ringwood City Wilhelmina .... (Olym. Park) Referee: Mr. Pedler.
Footscray JUST .... v. Pt. Melb. Slavia (Schintler Res.) Mr. Wootton.
Polonia .... v. Box Hill .. (Maribyrnong). Mr. Stafrace.

SUNDAY

Melbourne .. v. Lions (St. Kilda C.G.) Mr. Contini.
Juventus .... v. Sth Melb. Hellas .... (Olympic Park) Mr. Lamb.
Hakoah .... v. George Cross .... (Middle Park) Mr. Alexandrou.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

SATURDAY

DIVISION ONE

Dandenong City .... v. Fitzroy Utd. Alexander ....
Keilor City .... v. Preston Makedonia ....
Altona City .. v. Coburg ....
Elwood Austria .... v. Ringwood United ....
Springvale .. v. St. Albans ....
Marbyrnong Triestina .... v. Sunshine City ....
(at Gardens Res.)

DIVISION TWO

Frankston City .... v. Yallourn ....
Moreland Thistle .... v. Prahran City ....
Albion Rovers .... v. Ferntree Gully ....
Sandringham City .... v. Richmond ....
Waverley .... v. Green Gully Ajax ....
Park Rangers .... v. Brunswick Athena ....

DIVISION THREE

Chelsea .... v. University of Melbourne ....
Croydon .... v. Glenroy ....
Bayswater .... v. Brighton ....
Princes Park Hercules v. Heidelberg ....
St. Kilda .... v. Clayton ....
East Melb. Helvetic .... v. Ballarat ....

DIVISION FOUR

Eltham .. v. South Yarra ....
Moorabbin .... v. Mornington ....
Western Suburbs ICI .... v. Doncaster Rovers ....
Nth Carlton Olympic .... v. Newport ....
Rosebud .... v. Monash University ....
Mooroolbark .... v. Corio ....

THIRDS COMPETITION

Dandenong .... v. Waverley ....
Springvale .. v. Hakoah ....
University of Melb. v. Doncaster (Doncaster withdrawn)
Mooroolbark .. v. Clayton ..
Frankston City v. Brighton (Brighton withdrawn)
Croydon .... v. Ringwood United ....

DISTRICT LEAGUE

SUNDAY

EASTERN DIVISION

Sth Dandenong, bye
Northcote City v. Oakleigh ....
Doveton v. Chadstone (Chadstone withdrawn)
Langwarrin .... v. Hawksburn ....
Frognall .... v. Cheltenham ....
Army Apprent. .... v. Frankston Pines ....

WESTERN DIVISION

Pascoe Vale .... v. Nth Altona ....
Carlton .. v. East Carlton ....
Nth Sunshine .. v. Yarraville ..
Melton .... v. Garden City ....
Ardeer .... v. Kingsville ....

CENTRAL DIVISION

Fitzroy, bye
Regent v. Lorimer (Lorimer Withdrawn)
Elsternwick .... v. Diamond Creek ....
West Preston, bye
Middle Park .... v. Fawkner ....
Anstey .... v. Keon Park ....

RESERVE DIVISION

Sth Dandenong .... v. Nth Sunshine ....
Army Apprent. ... v. Frankston Pines ....

BOYS HAVE TOP TEACHER

SANDY HENDERSON, goalkeeper of Hakoah, also is physical education master at Glenroy Technical School.

Like many of our top players he gives a lot of time to coaching schoolboys.

Recently he took an under 14 team of Form 1 and 2 lads to Morwell to play the locals.

This was their first combined effort. They were beaten, but enjoyed the day and more such ventures are likely to follow.

Sandy has high praise for goalkeeper Geoff Ford, centre-half James O'Neill, centre-forward Glen Cowan and smallest member of the team, right-back Paul Beswick.

He is certain that they are State League players of the future.

The main thing is they are all Australian born.

Good work, Sandy, keep it up.

What fans say

TWO forthright letters were received this week, which we publish below.

SIR — I am amazed by the lack of publicity regarding the Dockerty Cup matches.

I'm sure that all Metropolitan League Clubs would have liked to see, at least, the results printed after each round in Soccer News, but apparently these results are not important.

The Dockerty Cup matches deserve a better deal in Soccer News.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs. M. Mom,
Secretary, St. Albans S.C.

A point well taken Mrs. Mom. In page 4 of this issue we print the present position of the Dockerty and Armstrong Cups.

Results and information have not been readily available — Editor.

SIR — With 48 clubs providing 96 teams, the Metropolitan League is the backbone of Victorian Soccer, yet, week by week, the space allotted to Metro. activities gets less and less.

We feel that we are not getting a fair go. A high proportion of your readers are either followers of Metro. teams or players and officials of them.

Soccer News should give us a better go and let us know what goes on in ALL divisions.

Yours, etc.,
Five Metro. Fans,
Sunshine

(Names and addresses supplied)

Space is a problem, Metro. Fans, but there are other aspects.

Mr. Alistair Cook tells us that in spite of making himself available on Sunday mornings, many Metropolitan clubs do not bother to contact him and avail themselves of this valuable avenue of publicity. We will see what can be done to enlarge Metropolitan content. — Editor.

RESULTS

STATE LEAGUE

Pt Melb. Slavia v. Box Hill 3-1, reserves (1-0); Sth Melb. Hellas v. Melbourne 0-2, (0-2); Lions v. Hakoah 0-2, (2-4); George Cross v. Polonia 0-3, (2-4); Footscray JUST v. Croatia 2-2, (2-2); R'wood City Wilhelmina v. Juventus 1-1, (1-1).

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Division One

Alexander v. Elwood Austria (Olympic Park) 3-2, reserves (1-2); Preston Makedonia v. Dandenong City 1-0, (3-4); Altona City v. Keilor City 2-2, (0-2); St. Albans v. Mar'nong Triestina 11-0, (3-4); Ringwood Utd v. Springvale p.p., (10-1), Coburg v. Sunshine City 2-1, (0-2).

Division Two

Yallourn v. Sandringham City 1-2, res. (5-2); Prahran City v. Frankston City 5-0, (3-2);Albion Rovers v. Moreland Thistle 1-2, (4-0); Green Gully Ajax v. Park Rangers 7-0, (3-3); Richmond v. Waverley 2-2, (1-1); Ferntree Gully v. Brunswick Athena 0-1, (2-0).

Division Three

University of Melb. v. Princes Park Hercules 0-4, res. (2-2); Glenroy v. Chelsea 2-0, (2-1); Bayswater v. Croydon 1-1, (5-0); Clayton v. East Melb. Helvetic 2-3, (6-0); Heidelberg v. St. Kilda 1-6, (5-0); Brighton v. Ballarat 3-0 (w.o.. Bright.).

Division Four

South Yarra v. Nth Carlton Olympic 0-4. res. (3-1); Mornington v. Eltham 2-4, (M'ton w.o.); West. Sub. ICI v. Moorabbin 3-0, (11-0); Monash Univ. v. Mooroolbark 1-4, (1-10); Newport v. Rosebud 6-1, (5-2); Doncaster Rovers v. Corio 1-2, (2-1).

THIRDS COMPETITION

Hakoah v. Dandenong 4-2.

AUSTRALIAN RESULTS

SATURDAY

VICTORIA. — State League: Slavia, Box Hill, 3-1; S. Melbourne, Melbourne, 0-2; Lion (V.), Hakoah (V.), 0-2.

Div. 1. — Alexander, Austria, 3-2; Makedonia, Dandenong, 1-0; Altona, Keilor, 2-2; St. Albans, Triestina, 11-0; Ringwood, Springvale, postponed; Coburg, Sunshine C., 2-1.

Div. 2. — Yallourn, Sandringham, 1-2; Prahran, Frankston, 5-0; Albion R., Moreland, 1-2; Ajax, Pk. Rangers, 7-0; Richmond, Waverley, 2-2; Ferntree, Athena (V.), 0-1.

Div. 3. — University (V.), Hercules, 0-1; Glenroy, Chelsea, 2-0; Bayswater (V.), Croydon 1-1; Clayton, Helvetic, 2-3; Heidelberg, St. Kilda, 1-6; Brighton, Ballarat, 3-0.

Div. 4. — South Yarra, Olympic (V.), 0-4; Mornington, Eltham, 2-4; ICI, Moorabbin, 3-0; Newport, Rosebud, 6-1; Doncaster, Corio, 1-2.

NEW SOUTH WALES. — Federation, Div. 1. — Croatia (NSW), Sth. Coast (NSW), 2-1; Canterbury, Polonia (NSW), 0-2.

Div. 2. — Artarmon, Bankstown, 1-2; Manly, Marconi, 0-1.

NEW SOUTH WALES. — North, Div. 1. — New Lambton, L. Macquarie, 2-4; Cardiff, Adamstown, postponed.

Div. 2. — RAAF, Mayfield, 0-8; Y. Wallsend, Merewether, 2-1.

SYDNEY. — Inter-suburban, Div. 1. — Thistle (NSW), Concordia, 1-2; Lidcombe, Sth. Sydney, 2-3; East Side, Blacktown, 3-2.

Div. 2. — Warringah, Rovers (NSW), 0-2; Arncliffe, bye.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA. — D'Orsogna Cup, Round 2. — Subiaco, Croatia (WA), 3-2; Caledonians, University (WA), 3-4; Tricolore, Maccabi, 6-1; Perth City, Windmills, 1-2; Kiev, Swan Ath., 0-2; Cottesloe, Swan Valley, postponed.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. — Div. 1. — Elizabeth, Hellas, 1-3.

Federation Cup. — Quarter-finals: Lion (SA), Budapest, 2-0; Beograd, Polonia (SA), 5-2.

Div. 3. — Don, Mitcham, 3-1; Flinders, Taperoo, 0-9; Graduates, WRE, 6-2; Modbury, South Adelaide, 1-5; Western (SA), University (SA), 4-1.

QUEENSLAND. — Div. 1. — Hollandia, Germania, 3-2; Merton, Oxley, 4-1.

Div. 2. — Annerley, Dnipro, 1-1.

Div. 3. — Taringa, University (Q), 1-1; Mt. Gravatt, Redlands, 0-3.

TASMANIA. — South: Croatia (Gracovia), Metro, 1-2; Olympic, Calies, 2-1; Eagles, S. Hobart, 8-1; Rapids, Juventus (T.), 1-1.

North. — Combined Cup Competition: Ulverstone, Devonport, 6-0; Rovers (T.), Spartans, 0-1; S. Launceston, Northern Juventus, 0-4; Launceston R., Georgetown, 1-5

Sunday

VIC. State League: George C. Polonia (V) 0-3; J.U.S.T. Croatia (V) 2-2; Wilhelmina, Juventus (V) 1-1.

NSW Federation, Div. 1: Auburn, Yugal 0-1; Hakoah (NSW), Budapest (NSW) 0-2; Apia, Hellenic (NSW) 3-2; Prague, Melita 4-1.

Div. 2: Corinthians, Sutherland 2-7; N Bankstown, Granville 1-4; Western (NSW), Hornsby 4-1; Balgownie, Nth. Sydney 1-0.

NSW, North Div. 1: W. Wallsend, Toronto 1-3; Cessnock, Belmont 2-2; Hamilton, Weston 1-1; Wallsend, Newcastle 2-1.

Div. 2: Central Maitland 1-9; Charlestown, Whitebridge 3-1; Stockton, Dudley 4-4; W. Lakes, Jesmond 3-4.

SYDNEY. — Inter-suburban Div. 1: Riverside, Lane Cove 1-1; Wenty, Belmore 1-0; Marrickville, Guildford 0-3

Div. 2: University (NSW), Penright 3-2; Yagoona, Auburn Jun. 0-2; Granville, Condell Pk. 2-4; Ryde, Enmore 0-0.

Q'LAND, Div. 1: St. Helen's, Thistle (Q) 1-1; Polonia (Q), Coalstars 1-3; Assurri (Q), Hellenic (Q) 0-3.

Div. 2: Easts, Mitchelton 2-3; Newmarket, Willowburn 2-1; Budapest (Q), South Coast (Q) 8-1; Toowong, La Trobe 0-16; Wynnum, GAP 6-0.

Div. 3: Bardon, Redcliffe 2-1.

SYDNEY TABLES

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTH COAST ..	14	3	3	46	24	31
ST GEORGE	12	4	4	48	15	28
HAKOAH	11	5	4	35	20	27
APIA	8	7	5	30	24	23
Pan Hellenic	8	5	7	28	38	21
Canterbury-M'ckville	7	6	7	21	29	20
South Sydney-Croatia	7	5	8	32	27	19
Melita Newtown ..	6	6	8	29	29	18
Prague	7	3	10	24	21	17
Auburn	5	3	12	24	34	13
Yugal-Ryde	4	5	11	22	58	13
Polonia-Northside .	2	6	12	11	35	10

BRISBANE TABLES

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
HOLLANDIA ..	16	9	3	4	49	19	22
HELLENIC ..	16	9	3	4	38	28	22
AZZURI	16	8	5	6	35	23	19
POLONIA .. .	16	8	6	2	35	26	18
Grange Thistle	16	8	6	2	28	28	18
St Helens	16	5	4	7	29	24	17
Merton	16	6	7	3	25	33	15
Coalstars .. .	16	6	9	1	29	34	13
Germania .. .	16	4	11	1	16	41	9
Oxley	16	3	10	2	18	44	8

ADELAIDE TABLES

FEDERATION CUP
QUARTER FINALS
LION 2 d BUDAPEST 0

GOALS — Lion: Nechooglod 2.
BEST — Lion: Lawson, Lovell, Muzyka. Budapest: Gill, P. Hemingway, Castello.

BEOGRAD 5 d POLONIA 2

GOALS — Beograd: Russo 2, J. Besir, Jones, M. Marusic. Polonia: Marks, Clach.
BEST — Beograd: I. Marusic, Jones, Clarke. Polonia: Pettit, Melnik, Heppenstall.

FIRST DIVISION
HELLAS 3 d ELIZABETH 1

GOALS — Hellas: Batchelor 2, Zervas. Elizabeth: Campbell.
BEST — Hellas: Pantelis, Zervas, Burdett. Elizabeth: Barnsley, Wright, Campbell.

UK SOCCER

ENGLISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION

Burnley d Sunderland 3-0, Chelsea and Ipswich drew 0-0, Coventry and Derby County drew 1-1, Everton d Crystal Palace 2-1, Southampton d Manchester United 4-1, Newcastle United d Manchester City 1-0, Leeds United d Nottingham Forest 4-1, Sheffield Wednesday and Wolverhampton drew 2-2, Stoke City d West Ham United 2-1, Liverpool d Tottenham Hotspur 2-0, Arsenal d West Bromwich Albion 1-0.

SECOND DIVISION

Oxford United d Birmingham 3-1, Cardiff and Blackburn drew 0-0, Huddersfield d Aston Villa 2-0, Hull City d Bristol City 2-0, Middlesbrough d Leicester 2-1, Millwall and Charlton drew 1-1, Norwich d Blackpool 3-1, Sheffield United d Portsmouth 5-1, Preston North End and Queens Park Rangers drew 0-0, Swindon and Carlisle drew 2-2, Watford and Bolton drew 0-0.

THIRD DIVISION

Tranmere d. Barrow 3-0, Luton d. Bournemouth 1-0, Bradford city d. Torquay 2-1, Bristol Rovers and Barnsley drew 3-3, Bury d. Fulham 1-0, Doncaster d. Mansfield 2-0, Reading d Gillingham 3-1, Orient d Halifax 1-0, Brighton d Plymouth 1-0, Shrewsbury d Rotherham 1-0, Rochdale d Stockport 1-0, Walsall d Southport 4-0.

FOURTH DIVISION

Aldershot d Crewe 4-1, Brentford d. Notts County 1-0, Chester and Swansea drew 2-2, Port Vale d. Chesterfield 1-0, Colchester d. Wrexham 2-0, Darlington d. Exeter 2-1, Grimsby d. Hartlepool 2-0, Oldham d. Newport 3-0, Peterborough d. Bradford 2-1, York City d. Lincoln 2-0.

STANDING

FIRST DIVISION	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Everton ..	3	0	0	5	1	6
Liverpool ..	3	0	0	9	3	6
Wolverh'pton	3	0	0	8	4	6
Leeds	2	1	0	7	2	5
Coventry ..	1	2	0	4	2	4
Derby	1	2	0	2	1	4
Newcastle ..	2	0	1	4	2	4
West Ham Un	2	0	1	4	2	4
Crystal P'ce	1	1	1	5	4	3
Arsenal . ..	1	1	1	1	1	3
Stoke City ..	1	1	1	3	4	3
Burnley . ..	1	1	1	3	5	3
Manchester C	1	0	2	6	5	2
Tottenham	1	0	2	6	5	2
Southampton	1	0	2	5	5	2
Wt Brom Al	1	0	2	3	4	2
Chelsea	1	0	2	2	6	2
Notts Forest	0	2	1	1	4	2
Manchester U	0	1	2	3	8	1
Ipswich	0	1	2	0	2	1
Sunderland	0	1	2	0	5	1
Sheffield W	0	0	3	4	10	0
SECOND DIVISION						
Sheffield U'ted	3	0	0	10	1	6
Huddersfield	2	0	0	4	1	4
Norwich	2	0	1	4	2	4
Cardiff	1	2	0	5	4	4
Hull	2	0	1	3	3	4
Middlesbrough	2	0	1	5	5	4
Bolton	1	1	0	4	1	3
Q. P. Rangers	1	1	0	3	0	3
Blackburn	1	1	0	2	0	3
Charlton	1	1	1	3	4	3
Leicester	1	0	1	4	3	2
Oxford	1	0	1	4	3	2
Blackpool	1	0	1	3	4	2
Swindon	0	2	1	4	6	2
Bristol City	1	0	1	1	2	2
Carlisle	0	1	1	4	5	1
Millwall	0	1	2	3	8	1
Preston	0	1	1	1	2	1
Watford	0	1	1	0	1	1
Birmingham	0	0	2	2	6	0
Aston Villa	0	0	2	0	3	0
Portsmouth	0	0	2	2	7	0
THIRD DIVISION						
Tranmere ..	2	0	0	6	0	4
Luton	2	0	0	4	0	4
Orient	2	0	0	4	0	4
Reading .. .	2	0	0	5	2	4
Walsall .. .	1	1	0	5	1	3
Bradford City	1	1	0	2	1	3
Brighton . ..	1	1	0	2	1	3
Barnsley . ..	1	1	0	4	3	3
Doncaster ..	1	0	1	3	2	2
Bristol Rovers	0	2	0	3	3	2
Bury	1	0	1	4	4	2
Halifax	1	0	1	1	1	2
Rotherham .	1	0	1	4	4	2
Shrewsbury .	1	0	1	1	1	2
Torquay	1	0	1	3	3	2
Mansfield ..	1	0	1	1	2	2
Rochdale .. .	1	0	1	1	3	2
Fulham . ..	0	1	1	0	1	1
Southport ..	0	1	1	0	4	1
Bournemouth	0	0	2	0	2	0
Gillingham ..	0	0	2	1	4	0
Plymouth ..	0	0	2	1	3	0
Stockport ..	0	0	2	0	4	0
Barrow . ..	0	0	2	0	6	0
FOURTH DIVISION						
Southend ..	2	0	0	5	0	4
York	2	0	0	4	1	4
Oldham . ..	1	1	0	3	0	3
Grimsby	1	1	0	2	0	3
Peterborough	1	1	0	2	1	3
Brentford .	1	1	0	1	0	3
Port Vale ..	1	1	0	1	0	3
Colchester ..	1	1	0	5	3	3
Chester . ..	1	1	0	5	4	3
Bradford ..	1	0	1	3	2	2
Wrexham ..	1	0	1	3	2	2
Aldershot .	1	0	1	4	3	2
Swansea ..	0	2	0	2	2	2
Crewe	1	0	1	3	4	2
Darlington .	1	0	1	2	3	2
Workington .	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lincoln ..	0	1	1	3	5	1
Chesterfield	0	1	1	0	1	1
Notts Co ..	0	1	1	0	1	1
Hartlepool ..	0	1	1	0	2	1
Scunthorpe .	0	0	2	2	6	0
Northampton	0	0	1	0	2	0
Exeter	0	0	2	1	5	0
Newport ..	0	0	2	1	5	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen and Hibernian drew 2-2, Rangers d Airdrie 3-0, Ayr d Queen of the South 4-1, Berwick d Hamilton 2-0, Brechin d Stenhouse 2-1, Celtic d Raith 5-0, Clydebank d Cowdenbeath 3-1, Dundee and Kilmarnock drew 0-0, Dunfermline and Clyde drew 0-0, East Fife d Montrose 4-1, Arbroath d Falkirk 2-1, Stirling Albion d Forfar 3-0, Morton d Hearts 1-0, Motherwell d Albion 5-1, St Johnstone d Partick Thistle 8-1, Queen's Park d Stirlingshire 7-2, Dundee United d St Mirren 1-0, Stranraer and Dumbarton drew 2-2.

IRISH LEAGUE

Ballymena d Distillery 3-0, Bangor d Portadown 2-1, Coleraine d Cliftonville 3-0, Glenavon and Ards drew 1-1, Lifield v Glentoran postponed.

RUGBY LEAGUE

St Helens d Castleford 27-3, Swinton d Oldham 28-24, Whitehaven d Barrow 24-10, Wigan d Salford 25-9, Hull Kingston d Batley 36-20, Hull d York 22-15.

Forwards don't frighten him

Newcastle United goalie Iam McFaul is a very happy man, following a great run last season, which saw his club succeed in Europe.

"I am now part of the team set-up," he says. "And what a great feeling that is.

"With each game last term my confidence rose. No forward in Britain frightens me now — and that is something I could never have said before."

Being "part of the set-up" has meant invitations everywhere . . . being asked for his autograph in the street . . . being accepted by his team-mates as a quality goalie.

The last point was a vital contributory factor in United's magnificent Fairs Cup run. Any goalie who is "rated" by the men in front of him has an inestimable effect on the team's composure.

But the story behind McFaul's breakthrough has been one of sleepless nights, constant worry and repeated sickness.

"I was relieved when we finished the season," he said, "and I could escape the tension. You could get ulcers easily.

"I was physically sick many times before big games.

"I even reached the stage where I couldn't even have a light steak before a big match. It was likely to come straight back up."

But McFaul's agony brought ecstacy to Tyneside. It is not claiming too much to say that he kept United in Europe in the games against Feijenoord, of Holland, and Rangers.

Now McFaul has started on a new season, which promises to bring him just as much tension and agony of mind before big clashes.

But he reckons it is all worth it for a man who is "part of the set-up."

A MATCH FOR WILLY...

The season's curtain-raiser in Holland was a benefit match played for Willy Dullens, the veteran Ajax player.

Stage by his own club in a game against Aachen, of West Germany, it was watched by 60,000 in the Olympic Stadium in Amsterdam and fetched a record of $45,000, which in Holland is tax free.

But Dullens will not be given the money personally. A special committee of financial experts is being set up to invest it in the best way for when he retires.

There were some interesting changes in team lineups when the new Dutch season got under way.

Feijenoord took over Van Duivenbode from Ajax, while Ajax stiffened its attack by signing Van Dyk, of Twente, who was top scorer in all divisions last season.

Ajax also have one new player from Rapid Vienna and another from West Germany.

Nuninga, of Ajax, has gone to DWS and Langhorst, of Sparta, to SVV.

Altogether, 22 foreign players will be seen on Dutch fields this season, supplementing men like Kindball, of Sweden.

He finally decided to stay with Feijenoord because he could not get a sufficiently high offer to return to his own country.

DOS have taken the greatest gamble by signing eight new players. They are followed closely by AZ 67 with seven, including De Hann and Visser from Ajax.

GREEK TOUR REFEREE

With reference to a report on Page 3 of Soccer News last week concerning the appointment of referees for the Greek tour, the Board of Management of the Victorian Soccer Federation disassociates itself from the comments made with regard to persons alleged to have been responsible for the alteration of the appointment of referee Stafrace.

There is no evidence to support the accusation of the persons named by implication and sincere apologies are tended to these gentlemen by this Federation.

— L. Wilmer, Secretary.

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ALL HOURS

Guess who's heading for a cropper at training? It's Hakoah's agile goalie Sandy Henderson leaping towards the goal upright to save a ball at training this week.

United are determined to climb

HAVE Sheffield United found their true status in Division Two in England? Not on your life, says manager Arthur Rowley.

After several seasons of struggle in the top flight, United failed to get in touch with the promotion issue last season.

But The Blades are not only aiming for promotion this season — they believe a First Division place is their right.

Says Rowley: "I would think the change of club policy in entering the transfer market as biggish buyers indicates our ambition.

"We might have won promotion last season, but we were hit by injury trouble just when we were injecting new players into the side. That rocked us for a while.

THE COMPUTER IN SOCCER...

Stoke City players, Peter Dobing and George Eastham and assistant manager Derek Hodgson recently met the fastest thing in soccer — the computer which works out the fixture lists.

"It was truly fantastic," said Derek. "In 80 seconds it produced the entire list for 92 League clubs."

There was criticism of the first computerised fixtures. Many teams had long sequences of home or away games.

This has now been allowed for by feeding in more data.

Says Hodgson: "When you see this computer in action you begin to wonder just what is possible.

"I believe, for instance, that if all the relevant data about form etc. was fed in towards the end of a season, you could come up with the relegation and championship answers before they happened."

NUDE SOCCER

The West German F.A. have failed in their bid to get a tax cut. German first division clubs are paying 11 per cent of their income in tax.

F.A. officials claimed that this was unfair and they quoted the case of strip clubs who pay only five and a half per cent.

What about nude soccer!

CHANCE FOR VICTORIA

VICTORIA will meet New South Wales at Olympic Park on September 21.

This is the return fixture, following Victoria's 4-1 defeat in Sydney earlier in the season.

In that game Lou Kastner made a name for himself with a superb exhibition in goal. But for him, N.S.W. might have scored double figures.

The squad resumed training this Wednesday with a game against the Metropolitan XI.

The full squad is: Reilly, Kastner, Kelly, Utjesnevic, Rice, Thomson, Scott, Micic, Rooney, McColl, Gorrie, Spiekerman, J. McKay, Rogers, Vojtek and Buljevic.

Due to the unfortunate trouble between Thomson and Wilhelmina, there is doubt as to his future with club and State. If he is suspended, an experienced replacement will be required.

The State squad trains and practices at Olympic Park. The under 23's also train there.

Why have the State squad playing practice games with clubs?

The one against the Metropolitan side is good, but surely coach Rasic could do a double job of coaching and tactics if the State squad played regular practice matches against the under 23's.

What about it V.S.F.? This is a golden opportunity of blooding youngsters for future full State status.

Tough task for Tommy

SEVERAL good performances have put 18-year-old Tommy Craig on the spot with Sheffield Wednesday fans. They expect big things from the high-priced youngster.

The Scottish wing-half cost Wednesday a record club fee of about $215,000, and fans are convinced he could be the player to lift the team into title contention.

But Wednesday boss Tom McAnearney, himself a Scot, knows the traps and hurdles that lie before young Craig.

"I also came to England as a teenager," he said. "You certainly find things a bit strange. For a start people have difficulty in understanding you.

"They could never get my name right. I had to tell them to call me 'Machinery.'

"The important thing for Tommy is to forget that fee. I have told him not to give it another thought. It is not his fault. Current soccer valuation has given him this tag.

"We don't expect him to become a perfect player overnight. He will make mistakes. He will need experience, but as long as he realises this he will be halfway there."

In the second week of the English Pools, again there will be huge payouts. Although there were 11 draws, only seven were scoring draws, so the top payout will be on 23 points.

The balance of the coupons were 16 Aways and 26 Home winners. But the Eight and Nine results should be larger than expected because of the surprise defeat of Manchester United at home against newly promoted Crystal Palace.

Here are the dividends in sterling currency for August 9 when there were only three scoring draws.

LITTLEWOODS

Treble Chance Pool: 21 points £50,342/15/- for 1d; £221/9/-; 19 pts., £8/11/-; 18 pts. £1/9/-; 17 pts., 5/-.

Twelve Match Results Pool: 12 correct £850/12/- for 2d; 11 correct £15; 10 correct 16/-.

Hi-score Pool: 24 pts. £10,096 for 2d; 23 pts. £74/8/-; 22½ pts. £10; 22 pts. £4/16/-; 21½ pts. 16/-.

Three Draws: 50/-.
Nine Results: 52/-.
Four Aways: 560/-.

VERNONS

Treble Chance Pool: 19 points £2296/18/- for a farthing; 18 pts. £13/5/-; 17 pts. 13/-.

Twelve Match Results Pool: 12 correct £260/8/- for 2d; 11 correct $9/12/-; 10 correct 12/-.

Golden Scoop Pool: 24 pts. £22/16/- for 1d; 23 pts. £1/4/-.

Three Draws: 68/-.
Eight Results: 56/-.
Four Aways: 516/-.
Simple Six: 500/-.

And now for next Saturday week, August 30, the following should win at home for our stake-saving:

EIGHT AND NINE RESULTS

*Burnley
Everton
Manchester United
Newcastle United
*Tottenham
Cardiff City
Huddersfield Town
*Norwich City
*Bradford City
*Leyton Orient
Walsall
*Aldershot
*Oldham Athletic
*Southend United
York City
*Celtic
Arbroath

FOUR AWAYS

Crystal Palace
*Liverpool

TAFFY.

Pools

*Blackburn Rovers
Sheffield United
*Luton Town
*Bradford

THREE DRAWS

Nottingham Forest v. West Ham United
Swindon Town v. Charlton City
Shrewsbury v. Reading.

And now for the big money in those elusive Eight Draws, I select the following:

Coventry v. Wolverhampton
*Nottingham Forest v. West Ham United
*West Bromwich Albion v. Derby County
*Millwall v. Leicester City
Preston North End v. Oxford United
*Swindon Town v. Charlton Athletic
Barrow v. Fulham
*Bury v. Brighton
Doncaster Rovers v. Barnsley
*Shrewsbury v. Reading
Stockport County v. Torquay United
*Colchester v. Port Vale
*Aberdeen v. Clyde
Hearts v. Morton
*Indicates best selections.

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